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## Lifang & Partners Scores Another Win for EPC as Beijing IP Court Upholds GaN Core Patent Validity

Lifang & Partners is delighted to announce that our firm client Efficient Power Conversion Corporation (“EPC”) has recently achieved another vital triumph against Innoscience (Suzhou) Technology Holding Co., Ltd. (“Innoscience”), obtaining a favorable decision from the Beijing Intellectual Property Court (Beijing IP Court) which denies Innoscience’s appeal and upholds the Decision made by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA). *Case No.: (2024) Jing 73 Xing Chu No. 15061.*

EPC’s GaN patent No. 201080015425.X titled “COMPENSATED GATE MISFET AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME” (Compensated Gate Patent) had been challenged by Innoscience in China, but later was validated in its entirety by the CNIPA in April, 2024 (*No. 567338 Decision*). Thereafter, Innoscience took an appeal to the Beijing IP Court and requested the court to overturn the CNIPA’s decision. During the judicial review, the court specifically looked into the matters on whether the challenged claims comply with the Patent Law on the enablement and supporting issue, as well as whether they are obvious over the prior art, and ultimately upheld the CNIPA’s decision. This judicial decision of Beijing IP Court reaffirms the validity of EPC’s Compensated Gate Patent.

EPC’s victories at the CNIPA and the Beijing IP Court demonstrate EPC’s strength of intellectual property and its leading position in the research and development of GaN technology.

Lifang & Partners exclusively represented EPC in the related patent invalidation proceeding and administrative litigation. Throughout the proceedings, Lifang’s team collaborated closely with EPC’s scientists and engineers, conducting in-depth analysis of the complex technology, crafting precise yet flexible litigation strategies, and ultimately securing complete victory for EPC in both administrative and judicial proceedings through meticulous evidence preparation and rigorous legal analysis.

Lifang & Partners remains committed to providing robust protection for our clients’ intellectual property in China.

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## 立方助力宜普电源（EPC）再获胜诉， 氮化镓核心专利有效性获北京知产法院确认

近日，在宜普电源转换公司（“宜普电源”）与英诺赛科（苏州）科技股份有限公司（“英诺赛科”）的系列专利纠纷中，立方律师事务所代表宜普电源在北京知识产权法院取得又一关键性胜利。北京知识产权法院于2025年8月19日作出一审判决，判决驳回英诺赛科的行政诉讼请求，维持国家知识产权局之前作出的相关无效审查决定（(2024)京73行初15061号）。

宜普电源是专利号201080015425.X、专利名称“补偿门极MISFET及其制造方法”的中国专利（“涉案专利”）的专利权人。针对该专利，英诺赛科于2023年向国家知识产权局提出无效宣告请求，请求宣告该专利的权利要求1-3全部无效。2024年4月，国家知识产权局作出第567338号无效审查决定（“被诉决定”），宣告维持该专利权全部有效。英诺赛科不服该决定，向北京知识产权法院提起了行政诉讼。

北京知识产权法院围绕涉案专利的权利要求是否符合《专利法》第26条第3款和第4款、第22条第2款和第3款的规定进行了细致的审理，最终全面驳回了英诺赛科的诉讼请求，维持了被诉决定。北京知识产权法院的这一判决，进一步确认了宜普电源氮化镓专利在中国的有效性。

宜普电源在国知局和北京知产法院的连续胜诉，彰显了其在氮化镓技术领域强大的研发实力与知识产权领先地位。

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